



James Stollings

March 28, 1941 - March 14, 2026

James Stollings, 84, of Chattaroy, WV, went home to be with his Lord on March 14, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. James was born March 28, 1941, in Stone, KY, the son of the late Clifford and Mary Elizabeth Hunt Stollings.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant son, James David Stollings; brothers, Wendell, Larry, and Milford Stollings; and sisters, Linda Brown and Greta Johnson.

James proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Corporal. Following his military service, he worked for many years in the appliance repair department at Sears in Williamson. After 17 years with Sears, he retired and later opened his own business, Stollings Appliance Repair. After many successful years, James eventually retired and spent his time enjoying life with the love of his life, Naomi. The couple shared 62 wonderful years of marriage and raised a loving family together.

James' greatest pride and joy were his grandchildren, whom he loved unconditionally.

Those left to cherish his memory include his beloved wife, Naomi Sammons Stollings; his daughters, Veronica Francis of Paintsville, KY, and Jamie (Steve) Gannon of South Williamson, KY; his grandchildren, JT Francis, Ryan (Sheyanne) Gannon, and Kendall (Steve) Hatfield; and his great-grandchildren, Jayce Francis, Alaina Gannon, Rylan Gannon, Keely Hatfield, River Hatfield, Cecilia Kennedy, Paislee Mounts, and Rhett Mounts. He is also

survived by his siblings, Jerry Stollings, Stella Elkins, and Gloria Wallace. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel in Delbarton, with Moses Pinson, James' brother-in-law, officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 12:00 PM until the time of service at 1:00 PM. Entombment will follow at Mountain View Memory Gardens in Maher, WV. Pallbearers will be grandsons and his son in law.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Stollings family.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memory Gardens

244 E 2nd Ave
Williamson/Maher, WV 25661
(304) 235-2360

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Stollings.*



March 18 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Stollings.

March 18 at 10:49 AM



“ *Steve, Sandra, Carla, Jim & Margaret purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Stollings.*



Steve, Sandra, Carla, Jim & Margaret - March 17 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ashley Kennedy & your grandbabies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Stollings.*



Ashley Kennedy & your grandbabies - March 16 at 05:41 PM

GJ

“ *Rest in Peace Brother, Semper Fidelis*

Garland Jones - March 16 at 08:54 AM



“ *Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of James Stollings*



Emma G Runyon - March 16 at 07:26 AM

RW

“ *Rob and Gloria Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Stollings.*

Rob and Gloria Wallace - March 15 at 04:40 PM

RW

“ *Rob and Gloria Wallace purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Stollings.*



Rob and Gloria Wallace - March 15 at 04:40 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Stollings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Stollings.*

Jerry Stollings - March 15 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ Jerry Stollings purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Stollings.



Jerry Stollings - March 15 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Stollings.



March 15 at 03:08 PM

YF

“ Your Michigan Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Stollings.



Your Michigan Family - March 15 at 02:45 PM